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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Harry M. Schueller  
Chief Deputy Director

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DAVID R. BERINGER FOR*

**FROM:** Edward C. Anton, Chief  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

**DATE:** August 27, 2002

**SUBJECT:** IMPLEMENTATION OF WATER RIGHTS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
RECOMMENDATIONS

Attached is a revised copy of the analysis of the water rights process and procedures meeting matrix of comments received and implementation status of the recommendations derived from those comments. The revised matrix illustrates only those comments that resulted in a change in the four functional areas of water rights and in the "other" category or, in other words, comments that were implemented. A brief review of the number of stakeholder comments received and our reaction to the comments is shown in the following table.

Functional Area	Number of Comments Received	Number of Comments Implemented	% of Comments (Recommendations) Implemented
Applications & Petitions	68	27	40%
Complaints Compliance & Enforcement	37	14	38%
Hearings	61	30	49%
Licensing	4	1	25%
Other	20	7	35%
<b>DIVISION TOTAL</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>42%</b>

Attachment

cc: Program Managers u:\execdrv\WR Improvement Project\Implementation report to HMS 8-27-02